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MARICOPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS FOR MARCH 2003

(Phoenix)-- The Environmental Services Department initiated legal action against the following facilities/establishments or individuals in March 2003 for violations of the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

NAME	REASON
Posicle Pete's 4722 S. River Tempe, AZ 85282	<u>Permit Revocation</u> - Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducting unapproved operations
Meribetos Mexican Food 5549 N. 59 th Avenue Glendale, AZ 85301	<u>Permit Revocation</u> - Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improper food temperatures• Inadequate sanitizing This establishment has requested an inspection to qualify for a stipulation agreement.
Carniceria Sonora 8287 W. Washington St. Peoria, AZ 85345	<u>Permit Revocation</u> - Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improper food temperatures• Improper employee practices
Hungry Howie's Pizza 2050 W. Guadalupe Rd. Mesa, AZ 85202	<u>Permit Revocation</u> - Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improper date-marking of ready to eat food products
Burger King 2103 W. Guadalupe Rd. Mesa, AZ 85202	<u>Permit Suspension</u> - Permit to operate was suspended due to sewer problems. Violations were corrected and suspension was vacated.
Holsum Bakery 9210 W. Peoria Avenue Suite #2 Peoria, AZ 85345	<u>Permit Suspension</u> - Permit to operate was suspended due to the lack of running water. Suspension was vacated after water service was reinstated.

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Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa 2400 E. Missouri Phoenix, AZ 85016	<u>Permit Suspension</u> – Permit to operate was suspended due to the sewer problems. Suspension was vacated after violations were corrected.
La Salsita 311 W. Main St. Mesa, AZ 85201	<u>Permit Suspension</u> – Permit to operate was suspended due to sewer problems. Suspension was vacated after violations were corrected.
Maria Leticia Alvarado Ramirez	<u>Citation</u> — A citation was issued for selling food from unapproved sources. Arraignment was set for March 27, 2003. Defendant was fined \$200.00.
Angel Gonzalez Chavez	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for March 25, 2003. Defendant failed to appear and warrant was issued.
Javier Lopez	<u>Citation</u> — A citation was issued for operating a mobile food unit without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for April 9, 2003.
Adrian Escareno	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for April 8, 2003.
Jose Alberto Esquivel	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for April 16, 2003.
Jose Alberto Esquivel	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for selling food from unapproved source. Arraignment was set for April 16, 2003.
China Gate 3033 W. Peoria Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85029	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.
Texaco #121142 3455 W. Glendale Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was requested for operating a retail grocery establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Operator corrected all violations and Cease and Desist Order was halted.
Marlyn Nutraceuticals, Inc. 4404 E. Elwood St., Phx.	<u>Order of Abatement by Consent</u> – Failed to submit emissions reports. Penalty paid \$2,500.00
Maricopa Medical Center 2601 E. Roosevelt St., Phx	<u>Order of Abatement by Consent</u> – Failed to submit emissions reports. Penalty paid \$860.00

The Environmental Services Department uses one of the following methods of legal action to enforce the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

•**A Permit Revocation** may be initiated against a facility/establishment that has not demonstrated compliance or has been found in violation of any applicable code or rule. Permit revocation may also be initiated against trailer parks, hotels, semi-public swimming pools, and retail food establishments.

•**A Permit Suspension** may occur immediately for serious environmental health code violations, which pose a major health hazard, or for air quality violations. The facility/establishment would not be permitted to operate.

•**Citations** are issued for violations of the health code or air pollution control regulations. The citation directs the defendant to appear for arraignment in Justice Court.

•**Cease and Desist Orders** are issued for serious violations of the environmental health code. The violation must be corrected immediately and a hearing may be requested. Disregarding the order will result in injunctive action in Maricopa County Superior Court.

•**Order of Abatement** is issued to individuals or corporations for violations of the Maricopa County air pollution control regulations.